

February 2002 CHOW DOWN Summary

The February 19th meeting was held at the Lifelong AIDS Alliance and was incredibly well attended by: Robert Lux (Shanti/Multifaith); Alia Fink (YouthCare); Di Daugherty-King (Lifelong AIDS Alliance); John Perkins (UW); Julie Kirihaara (YouthCare); Megan Wilson (Women In Community Service); Hope O'brien (Women In Community Service); Meredith van Ry (Public Health); Babara Murphy (Compass/Cascade Women's Center); Randy Nolan (Lifelong AIDS Alliance); Silas Richardson (Stonewall Recovery Services); Leigh Shields (DESC); Andrea Breuner (UW); Todd Ryburn (DESC); Lisa Hasselman (Chaya); Cincy Cichi (ACAP/EIIP); Lauren Michaels (Lifelong AIDS Alliance); Karen Stevens (UW); Dresden Jones Lifelong AIDS Alliance); Kyle Davidson (Lifelong AIDS Alliance); Jake Fawcett (The Northwest Network); Ginny Nicarthy (Chaya); Susan McIntyre (Public Health); Todd Ryburn (DESC); Bonnie Cumings (Moms); Noelle Powers (Orion Center); Zenta Birnbaums (Lifelong AIDS Alliance); Scott Novak (Lifelong AIDS Alliance); Kris Adams (HOOP); Katie Heidere (Lifelong AIDS Alliance); Tyler Perry (Madison Clinic); DL Scott (NEON); Joe Tinsley (Public Health); Carrie Shriver (Raven); Jef St. DeLore (Raven); Jack Simpson (DESC); Robert Marks (Public Health).

Thank you to the fabulous Susie McIntyre for coordinating a very interesting panel presentation on Domestic Violence (DV). And many thanks to the panelists,

Jake Fawcett of The Northwest Network
Ginny Nicarthy of Chaya

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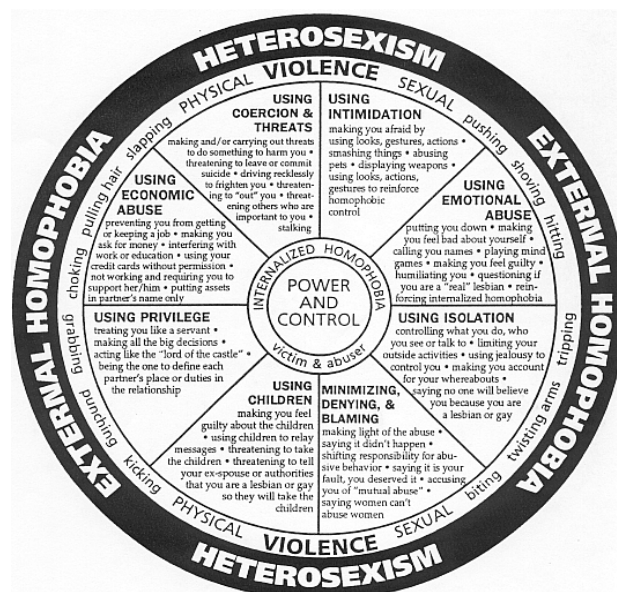
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You may contact the individuals at the addresses above to obtain brochures and further information/consultation concerning DV.

The following definition helped folks have clarity and a common language with which to discuss DV:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: *a pattern of coercive behavior which can include physical, sexual, economic, emotional and/or psychological abuse exerted by one intimate partner over another with the goal of establishing and maintaining power and control.*

*Also discussed was the **Wheel of Power:***



We will soon be posting on our web site a PowerPoint presentation Susie McIntyre developed addressing DV. Stay tuned...!!!

Announcements

HRC'S 4TH NATIONAL HARM REDUCTION CONFERENCE DECEMBER 1—4, 2002 PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE-NOVEMBER 30 SHERATON SEATTLE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Joycelyn Elders

For more information, contact paula santiago, conference coordinator at 212 213 6376, extension 15

EMAIL: conference@harmreduction.org

Web site: <http://www.harmreduction.org/conference/4thnatlconf.html>

Abstract submission deadline is May 31, 2002

2002 African Americans In Harm Reduction Conference March 19, 2002 Bill Graham Civic Auditorium San Francisco, Ca

email: conference@harmreduction.org

website: http://www.harmreduction.org/1st_aa_wc_conference.html

HEALTH ALERT!!!

6 Heroin OD Deaths in Portland

The Multnomah County Health Department reported 6 deaths from heroin overdose within 36 hours in early February, 2002. Each of the people who died had used black tar heroin.

Please be aware and pass this info on to clients.

TRAIL TO TREATMENT

Trail to Treatment is a guidebook for outreach workers, case managers, counselors and other frontline staff who refer adults to drug and alcohol treatment within King County. It contains information that will help you and clients access treatment.

This guidebook is NOT designed for distribution to clients. It is meant to be a resource for front-line staff.

Revised guidebooks are available beginning Monday, February 25.

To order, contact Diane Ferrero at 206-296-4649 or diane.ferrero@metrokc.gov.

Motivational Interviewing

An Introduction to Helping People Change

Motivational Interviewing is a counseling “style”. It is a directive, yet non- confrontational way of working with people who are ambivalent about changing. The goal is to help people move in the direction of change.

2002 Class Dates:

May 29-30

August 28-29

For further information, contact Diane Ferrero at (206) 296-4649 or diane.ferrero@metrokc.gov.

Or visit the web site: www.metrokc.gov/health/apu.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, March 19

10am-12noon

Lifelong AIDS Alliance

1002 E Seneca (10th & Seneca)

Enter from lower parking lot at right set of doors

Topic:

Eliminating Health Disparities

National Trends and Community Efforts...

Addressing Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Discrepancies in Health Care

Cheza Collier, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Aging